

## French Immersion Program Now Being Considered for Old GMS

by James Giese

A memorandum from City Manager Michael McLaughlin, included in an information packet for a June 11 Greenbelt City Council public hearing on reuse of the old Greenbelt Middle School building, shed new light on what Prince George's County school officials might do with the property. They are considering using the building for the French Immersion program now located at the Robert Goddard School, according to McLaughlin. His memo also reported that the school system staff now is intent on relocating the school bus lot adjacent to the old school. Before any decisions are made, an architectural firm will assess the building's structural condition and any changes necessary to reutilize the space for another school.

### French Immersion

The French Immersion program has shared space with a Montessori program at Goddard. The proposal would continue the Montessori program at Goddard and relocate the French Immersion program, expanding it from 350 to around 500 students from pre-kindergarten to eighth grade.

The French Immersion proposal will be explored before consideration of interest in the building by Turning Point Academy and the city. Although the Board of Education could receive a proposal to consider at its June 28 meeting, city officials believe it more likely that it will not take place until its August meeting, there being no meeting scheduled for July.

McLaughlin's report noted that Dr. Bonita Coleman-Potter, deputy superintendent of schools, acknowledged the city's interest in the old building and is willing to make space available to the city either under a facility-use arrangement (where space is available after school hours at little or no cost) or as leased space if not required for school use.

School staff have talked to representatives of Turning Point Academy about their interest in the school but will not consider that option until they resolve the building's reuse for school system needs.

### Bus Lot

According to McLaughlin, Coleman-Potter also considers

the present bus lot an eyesore. School system staff intends to move the lot but have not identified a new location. In the short term, the bus lot may be reconfigured and the 1969 school addition may be demolished to provide more space for buses.

City representatives also suggested exploring available space at the old Washington Post plant in College Park, which the University of Maryland has recently acquired.

### History

Council formed the Greenbelt Middle School Task Force in December 2010, believing that the school system would want to quickly resolve what to do with the old building once the new school is completed. (Now in its final stages of construction, it is expected to open this August.)

At that time, it was believed that the school system would not be interested in reutilizing the building, which had been determined unsuitable for school use. This, in fact, was the reason for a new building.

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## Council Meets with State Highway Administration

by Thomas X. White

The Greenbelt City Council met with District 3 State Highway Administration (SHA) regional officials on Wednesday, May 30 to get an update on local highway issues and concerns. Such stakeholder meetings are part of council's regular once-a-year series of meetings with businesses, local organizations and government agencies to discuss items of mutual interest to the city.

Five councilmembers were on hand for the meeting along with City Manager Michael McLaughlin. Councilmember Leta Mach was unable to attend and Councilmember Edward Putens arrived near the end of the meeting. Representing SHA were Felicia Murphy, assistant district engineer for traffic and Kate Mazzara, assistant district engineer for program development.

The agenda was light. Ongoing reconstruction of the Md. Route 201 (Kenilworth Avenue) bridge over the Beltway got most attention followed by a catch-all category of "Other Items" covering a variety of topics. These included bicycle and pedestrian-friendly roadways, traffic signal timing issues, "Complete Streets," the Greenbelt and Md.193 Corridor Sector Plan and an SHA update on upcoming road projects in the area.

### Kenilworth Bridge

The ongoing SHA project to repair or rebuild the decking for the Rte. 201 bridge over I-95 is nearing completion but running a little behind schedule. Traffic on Kenilworth Avenue thus may have to persevere a little longer.

Because contractors are now into the phase of pouring the bridge deck, the back-ups from the project have recently been a bit more severe. SHA engineers indicate the project is scheduled to be completed in the fall of this year.

Council was concerned about whether the finished project would be friendly to bicyclists and pedestrians, a theme continuing throughout the meeting for other areas of the city. Responding to those concerns,

SHA engineers said that for most resurfacing projects there is little opportunity (or funding) to expand the travel lanes.

Engineers would be left to squeeze extra space for a bike lane by taking away a little space from vehicle travel lanes. They will, however, increase signage in those areas to advise motorists to share the road with bicyclists. SHA officials also noted that projects with a longer planning range have a better chance to address such amenities as bike lanes and sidewalks.

### SHA Project Update

More resurfacing projects are slated for Md. Route 201 from Goodluck Road north to I-95 and on Md. Route 193 from Rhode Island Avenue eastward to Southway. These will be grind and resurface projects but may also include updated American Disabilities Act (ADA) related improvements for ramps, pedestrian safety and "pinch" points along the roadway.

Mayor Judith Davis expressed the view that the SHA should take advantage of such projects to consider more "out-of-the-box" types of improvements for pedestrian and bicycle safety. In response, the SHA officials said such resurfacing projects would not allocate funds for sidewalks.

### Sector Plan

Judging by the reaction of the SHA officials, there appeared to be no SHA knowledge of or coordination with the Prince George's County Planning Department regarding the soon-to-be proposed Sector Plan for Greenbelt and the Md. Route 193 corridor. Council thus summarized the several Sector Plan initiatives intended to improve Md. 193 from Branchville Road to Hanover Parkway. These include signal timing, improving the Hanover Parkway intersection with Greenbelt Road and improving the intersection of Lakecrest Drive, Legion Drive and Greenbelt Road. Also planned is a significant transformation of the Md. Route 201

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## City Council Holds Stakeholder Meeting with Greenbelt Homes

by Jessica Wilde

At its annual stakeholder meeting with the Greenbelt City Council on Wednesday, June 13 the board of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) discussed issues facing the co-op in the city's 75th year, including an anniversary celebration, outstanding right-of-way legal boundaries, playground improvements, Pepco tree removal, plant waste, water piping and a proposed but unlikely cell phone tower.

### Anniversary

GHI is planning an anniversary event on August 12 in Roosevelt Center with the theme, "Co-ops: Building a Better Greenbelt." There will be tables from each of the seven co-ops in the Greenbelt Cooperative Alliance. In addition to the anniversary, 2012 is the International Year of Cooperatives.

Mayor Judith Davis was happy to see organizations getting into the spirit, as GHI members giggled at the prospect of an anniversary Labor Day float including a play with Roosevelt himself, as planned by GHI board member Bill Jones.

### Right-of-Way

GHI's recently surveyed and plotted legal boundaries reveal 185 homes and properties extend beyond GHI property lines onto

city street rights-of-way. Of these, 100 yard boundaries are outside GHI property lines by a substantial amount and 81 are outside by only about a foot. Four buildings, however, cross over the property lines into street rights-of-way.

These encroachments are scattered throughout the community and members without plats do not necessarily know whether their yards or buildings are outside GHI lines.

In the past, GHI and the city have worked together to resolve right-of-way encroachment issues on Crescent Road between Gardenway and Eastway, a process that has taken about two years.

"It's not going to be as easy as Crescent Road," Davis said.

City Manager Michael McLaughlin said the process might be faster this time since figuring out the approach is what took so long before. He suggested waiting until the GHI board had discussed the issue further on Thursday.

"If the city has this part of the house, we can come in and vacuum," Davis joked.

### Playground Improvements

The city's proposal to remove two smaller playgrounds within

GHI, at 12 Court Hillside and 2 Court Laurel Hill Road, and to build one larger multi-age playground requires approval from their potential neighbors and from GHI, which will be footing 20 percent of the cost, estimated at \$22,000.

The proposed new playground, to be located on city land, would be spread out to accommodate safety standards. The two smaller playgrounds in question would demand refurbishing if they are not removed.

There are 20 playgrounds within the GHI area, eight of which are on co-op property; and the city usually upgrades about one a year. About four or five playgrounds have been upgraded by the city so far, McLaughlin said.

GHI resident Robert Snyder spoke in favor of the two smaller playgrounds, more in keeping with the original intent of the co-op, he said. He frequently sees people playing at one of the playgrounds proposed for removal. He said it is well maintained.

The city plans to pay for their portion of the new playground with grant money from the state.

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## What Goes On

### Saturday, June 23

**9 a.m. to noon**, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot between City Offices and the Community Center

### Tuesday, June 26

**12:30 to 6 p.m.**, Blood Drive, Municipal Building

**7 p.m.**, Advisory Committee on Education Meeting, Municipal Building

**7:30 p.m.**, Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (GreenACES) Meeting, Community Center

### Thursday, June 28

**1 to 4 p.m.**, Free Babysitting Course for Students in Grades 5 to 8, Municipal Building



# Letters to the Editor

## Nominations for 2012 Outstanding Citizen

Dear Neighbor:

With Greenbelt’s Labor Day Festival rapidly approaching, all Greenbelters are asked to be on heightened alert for this year’s Outstanding Citizen. The process of identifying that special person in a city of citizen volunteers is difficult and requires input from citizens like you!

Some outstanding citizens are easily spotted because of their creative leadership and high visibility within organizations. Or they may touch others in a quiet way and are characterized by a strong sense of compassion and desire to serve.

While a committee will select 2012’s Outstanding Citizen, that selection – the 40th since the award began in 1973 – is made from nominations submitted from the community. Help identify our city’s outstanding citizen by completing the nomination form (on this page). Describe, in your own words, your nominee’s contributions or acts of kindness.

Nominations are due by July 30, 2012. The opening ceremonies of Greenbelt’s Labor

Day Festival will include the announcement of Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen. Besides the recognition and congratulatory proclamations, the honoree serves as the Grand Marshall for the Labor Day Parade.

All of us have had the opportunity to be associated with individuals from Greenbelt who have distinguished themselves for their outstanding volunteer service to our community. Rarely do they receive the recognition they deserve. History indicates that many of Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizens have been nominated several times before their selection. The committee encourages nominators to be persistent.

We know we can count on you to keep this one of Greenbelt’s special events!

Bob Zugby, Chair  
Outstanding Citizen  
Selection Committee  
94 Ridge Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-345-2065

## Attractive Hazards, Hungry Animals

A friend and her husband were walking in the woods in Lanham 4 or 5 days ago and came upon a cat, motionless, with its head stuck in a food can. Tabby was dirty, thin and scraggly and had some neck injury.

Then, they looked more closely and saw feeble breathing. Considerable effort removed the can, then “. . . eeeow” and off the cat went.

I hope you will discuss this with your cat and anybody you know who leaves almost-empty food cans in the woods.

Bill Norwood

## Thanks for New Speed Limit Sign

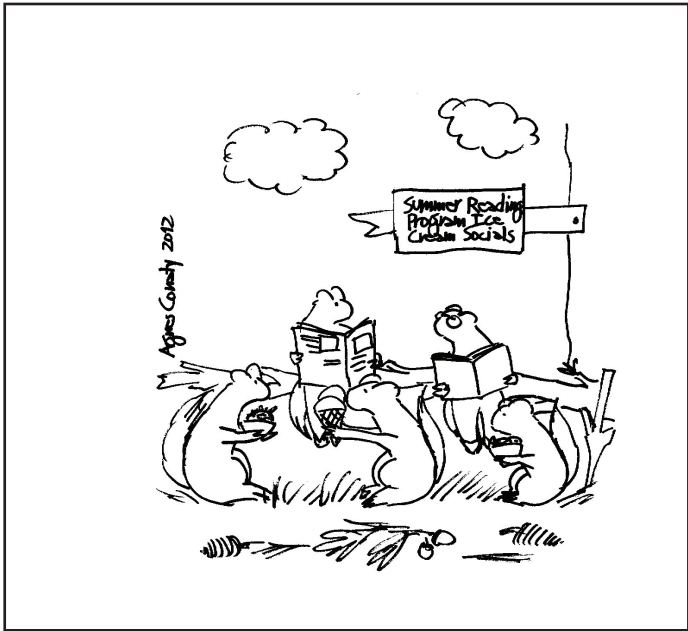
Thank you to the City of Greenbelt for the new 25 mph speed limit sign at the corner of Southway and Ridge Road, where people come westbound. It has been frightening to hear wheels squeal and then the zoom of cars, motorcycles and trucks who seem to think that when there’s no sign, the minimum speed should be 40. Some seem to travel as fast as 50. I think there has been a clear improvement since the sign went up.

It’s a nice high sign, too, and ought to help prevent Metro bus wrecks. The bus drivers also seem to think there is no speed limit on that stretch of road. To get up to the speed they want to drive, they swing wide at that corner and travel either westbound in the eastbound lane or along the double yellow line instead of to its right. I complained about this to Metro for two years with no noticeable abatement. Station a police officer near that corner by 6:15 a.m. and Metro’s 6:21 bus will get a ticket almost every day.

This may be the first time anybody ever said thank you to the city for putting up a speed limit sign, but there it is.

Patricia Heil

## Grin Belt



"I guess you get a double scoop if you are a speed reader and extra toppings if you can read between the lines."

## On Screen

### Summer Campiness

“Moonrise Kingdom,” set on an island in New England in 1965, opens Friday, June 22 at Old Greenbelt Theatre. On a summer’s day, a pair of 12-year-olds – bespectacled Boy Scout camper and localite girl with books and cat in tow – run away into the woods. Led by Scout Master Ward (Edward Norton) and police officer Captain Sharp (Bruce Willis), a search takes off after the youngsters. Shifting inner and outer weather melds with concerns serious and arch as younger and older generations, shaped to a fare-thee-well by director Wes Anderson, try to find their separate and conjoined ways. Bill Murray and Frances McDormand weigh in as the girl’s parents.

PG-13, for sexual content and smoking. 94 minutes.

– Eli Flam

## Deadline Change For July 4th

This year, with the Fourth of July on a Wednesday when staff will be unable to do normal final preparations for the early Thursday scheduled press time at the printer, the deadline must move back by a day to Monday, July 2.

All content for the July 5 issue – ads, photos and articles must reach us no later than Monday, July 2 at 10 p.m. Earlier is fine. Content received later than Monday will have to wait until the July 12 issue. Please assure our readers have all news needed in time for inclusion in the paper.

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## NOMINATION FORM

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Submit this form  
by July 30, 2012 to:

Bob Zugby, Chair  
Outstanding Citizen Committee  
94 Ridge Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a statement (preferably printed or typed), which explains why this nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time, specific accomplishments during period of service, the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the City, and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material is useful to the Committee but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person’s good works will be helpful.

You may be contacted for additional information. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later, but no later than the July 30th deadline.

Nominated by:

Name(s) (please print)      Signature(s)      Telephone

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Thank you!

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(PG-13)

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### SATURDAY

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Community Events

Astronomical Society Holds Star Party

All are invited to join the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG) for a free star party Saturday evening, June 23 at the City of Greenbelt Observatory at Northway Fields. In addition to the observatory telescope, several members will share personal telescopes and binoculars for the enjoyment of all. Observing will begin when it is dark enough, probably around 9 p.m.

Objects to be observed in addition to a waxing crescent Moon, are Saturn and Mars. In addition several nice star clusters are visible in the evening.

The star party will be cancelled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy. Attendees are asked to park in the ballfield lot at the bottom of the hill unless bringing a telescope.

GHI Notes

Thursday, June 21, 7:45 p.m., Investment Committee Meeting – Board Room

7:15 p.m., Special Board of Directors Meeting – Board Room  
7:30 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting – Board Room

Friday, June 22, Office Closed – For Emergency Maintenance Service call 301-474-6011

Saturday, June 23, 9 a.m., Woodlands Committee (Hike in the Woods) – Meet at 58 Court Ridge

Monday, June 25, 7 p.m., Communications Committee Meeting – GHI Lobby

Tuesday, June 26, 7:15 p.m., Special Committee on Smoke-Free Buildings – Board Room

Wednesday, June 27, 7 p.m., Buildings Committee Meeting – Board Room

Thursday, June 28, 7:15 p.m., Unauthorized Rental Task Force – Board Room

Wednesday, July 4, Office Closed – For Emergency Maintenance Service call 301-474-6011

Note: Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Greenbelt Voices At New Deal Café

On Sunday, June 24 at 2 and 5 p.m. there will be a performance of Greenbelt Voices in 2012 at the New Deal Café.

The theater monologue presentation includes lighter-themed and comedic pieces on various perspectives and experiences of people living in Greenbelt.

For more information call 301-474-5642 or visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov/75](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/75). There is a fee.

At the Library

Children’s Programs

Tuesday, June 26, 2 p.m.: Nicolo the Jester will provide entertainment for children ages 5 to 12 as part of the library’s summer reading 2012 program. There will be music, stories, poetry and audience participation.

Adult Programs

Tuesday, June 26, 7 p.m.: Historian and author/lecturer Carroll R. Gibbs presents an audio-visual lecture for adults and older children on “Maryland & the Underground Railroad” in this final talk of the weekly series on African American history and culture. For many people of African descent, Maryland was not always known as “The Free State.” Discover how, in the depths of slavery, a system of evasion and escape reaching all the way to Canada established itself in the Bay and on back roads, in cellars and steeples and in so doing, left a heritage of pride, cooperation and courage that is a model for our own times.

Storytimes

On Wednesdays and Thursdays a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props.

Wednesday, June 27, 10:30 a.m.: Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years.

Thursday, June 28, 10:30 a.m.: Toddler Time for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver.

Space is limited; pick up a free ticket for Storytime events at the information desk.

For more information on any of these programs or events visit the library, call 301-345-5800 or visit [www.pgcmils.info](http://www.pgcmils.info).

City of Greenbelt Holds Blood Drive

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will sponsor a Red Cross blood donation drive on Tuesday, June 26 from 12:30 to 6 p.m. in the City Council Room of the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Road. Blood donors must be at least 17 years old and meet minimum weight requirements. Bring a donor card, driver’s license or two other forms of identification. Appointments are encouraged but not required. For more information on donating or to make an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 (1-800-RED-CROSS) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

More Community Events throughout the paper

ASG Shows “The Dish” At Community Center

On Thursday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m. the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG) will show the feature film “The Dish” in Room 114 at the Greenbelt Community Center.

The free movie is a fictionalized account of how the Parkes Observatory in Australia was used to relay live television coverage of man’s first steps on the moon during the Apollo 11 mission in 1969. Acted by Sam Neill, Patrick Warburton and Tom Long, much of the film was shot on location – the cricket match and hayride scenes were shot on the real dish with researchers often postponing experiments to position the dish for photography. Set reconstruction was very accurate down to small details like ashtrays.

Dear Delinquent To Run at GAC

Thunderous Productions will present “Dear Delinquent” at the Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) Thursday, June 28 through Sunday, July 1.

Penelope Shawn is a very pretty, appealing young girl with a most unusual profession – she is a burglar. Burglary is part of her family’s tradition. When David Warren finds her attempting to rob his apartment, he decides it is up to him to reform her.

Showtimes June 28, 29 and 30 are at 8 p.m., with a final 2 p.m. performance on Sunday, July 1. There is a fee.

More information is available at [www.thunderousproductions.org](http://www.thunderousproductions.org) and [greenbeltartscenter.org](http://greenbeltartscenter.org).

Windsor Green HOA Meets, Elects Officers

The Windsor Green Homeowners Association met on June 6 to elect officers for the upcoming year. Those selected were President Randall Evans, First Vice President Vicki Focht, Second Vice President Edith Beauchamp, Secretary John Kerich and Treasurer Robin Burts.

Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at 7474 Frankfort Drive. Owners and residents are encouraged to attend.

Sunday Museum Play To Focus on Women

On Sunday, June 24 there will be performances of Hometown Heroes: 75 Years of Extraordinary Greenbelt Women at 1, 1:30, 2 and 2:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Museum. In collaboration with the museum, the local alight dancers will guide tours depicting young mothers and homemakers from the 1930s and 40s to the present.

The Greenbelt Museum historic home will be open for tours. Museum docents will also be on hand to answer questions.

The Greenbelt Museum is at 10-B Crescent Road. For more information visit [www.alightdancetheater.org](http://www.alightdancetheater.org), [www.greenbeltmuseum.org](http://www.greenbeltmuseum.org) or call 301-507-6582. There is a fee.

75th Anniversary Choir Rehearsal Thursday

A special combined choir has been newly-formed for the Greenbelt 75th anniversary celebration in September. It rehearses on Thursdays 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Church. A special activity of the Greenbelt Combined Choir, the choir invites singers from throughout the city to participate in the music for the city’s Saturday, September 22 anniversary celebration. No experience is necessary – just the ability to carry a tune and a desire to participate in the city’s anniversary festivities.

Musical selections for this event include a patriotic medley, songs from musicals of the 1930s and other music chosen with the Depression era in mind. James Roosevelt, Jr., grandson of Franklin D. Roosevelt, will be the featured speaker then.

For more information call Greenbelt Combined Choir Director Jean Cook at 301-345-2597.

Entries Sought For Retro Town Fair

There will be a special Greenbelt 75th Anniversary event, a Retro Town Fair, held during the Labor Day Festival this year. It will recreate town fairs of early Greenbelt.

The first Town Fair was in 1939 after a request from the Garden Club to council that a flower competition be held. Council expanded the plan to include canned goods, needlework and baked good. It also included concerts, puppet shows, athletic contests and more. Many of the elements were incorporated into modern Labor Day Festivals. The “County Fair” style judging will be revived this year to pay homage to those early celebrations by Labor Day Festival predecessors.

For this special anniversary event residents are asked to enter flowers, vegetables, fruits, baked goods, canned goods and needle arts to be displayed, then judged by a panel of experts. Start making entry plans now.

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BRAVE IN 2D, PG (!)

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Condolences to the family and friends of pioneer Greenbelter Carol J. Kling, 76, who died June 14, 2012. Services were held in Edgewater, Md. on June 18 and at St. Joseph’s Church in Beltsville on June 19.

**Congratulations to:**  
– Lisa Donn, who graduated from High Point High School as the recipient of several awards, including a trophy for “female athlete of the year” that was over four feet tall. Her other awards were as most valuable player in soccer and a commendation from the Marine Corps for athleticism and leadership. She will attend Howard County Community College next year. Lisa’s parents are Cindy and Jeff Donn of Beltsville; proud grandparents are Greenbelters Marj and Bert Donn and Barbara Osborne.

– all the fifth and sixth grade students at Greenbelt Elementary School who received awards and were promoted to middle school next year. The following 6th grade students received special awards: Mia Joseph received the Katherine Curl award for Outstanding Character. Evan Candey received the Carolyn Goff award for Excellence in Math. Elizabeth Gardner received the John Van Schoonhoven award for Excellence in Writing. Gardner, Candey and Hyung Joon Jang each received Presidential Gold awards for getting straight As in fourth through sixth grades.

– all the eighth grade students at Greenbelt Middle School who received awards and were promoted to high school next year. Jamoni Overby and David Gardner each received the Prince George’s County School System Superintendent’s award for Academic Excellence.

Gudi Mills says hello to her Greenbelt friends and wants them to have her new address: Room 121 Heartfield Assisted Living, 7600 Laurel-Bowie Road, Bowie, MD 20715. The phone number is 301-809-4646.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We’d especially like to hear more from our neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Franklin Park). To send information for “Our Neighbors” email us at [newsreview@verizon.net](mailto:newsreview@verizon.net) or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland



Crazy Quilt Music Festival on Saturday

Saturday, June 23 is the Friends of the New Deal Café-sponsored Crazy Quilt Music Festival bringing an afternoon and evening of free music, quilts and hula hoops to Roosevelt Center. There will be music from noon to 8 p.m. outdoors, continuing inside the Café from then until 11 p.m. A special “Fire Dance” performance by the Baltimore Free Hoop School will take place outside. Music includes (in the order of appearance) singer, storyteller Ace Elijah at noon, with Machines on Vacation following with Electronic Chamber Pop (1 p.m.). At 2 p.m. Star FK Radium plays acoustic rock; at 3 Cold Hard Cash with a tribute to Johnny Cash. Colonle Jose and the Honky Tonk Heroes plays classic country at 4 p.m. followed at 5 p.m. by Twigs with gypsy folk country. The Nice Trys offer honky-tonk at 6 p.m., then the Chicken hawks finish the outdoor line-up with 50s Rock & Roll at 7 p.m. Inside the Café from 8 to 11 p.m. Kevin Robinson & KERQ will play high energy bluesy rock. More information is available at [www.crazyquiltfestival.com](http://www.crazyquiltfestival.com).



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Rev. James Lawton - Pastor  
301-474-7573  
6301 Greenbelt Road  
Berwyn Heights, MD 20740  
[berwynpresbyterian.net](http://berwynpresbyterian.net)

Worship : Sundays at 11:00 am -- Child Care Available  
Sunday School : Sundays at 9:30 am  
Office Hours : M-F 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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**Greenbelt Baptist Church**  
101 Greenhill Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770 – (301) 474-4212  
[www.greenbeltbaptist.org](http://www.greenbeltbaptist.org)

**Welcome!**

**Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School**  
**Sunday 11:00 am Worship Service**  
**Wednesday 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting/Bible Study**

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**Summer Schedule**  
**Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.**

Holy Cross Lutheran Church is a traditional Bible-believing, Christ-centered congregation! Join Us!  
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**Mishkan Torah Congregation**  
10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield

Friday evening services 8:00 PM except first Friday of the month, when children’s service begins at 7:30 PM

Saturday morning services - 9:30 AM  
Children’s Education, Adult Education, Social Action, etc.

For further information call 301 474-4223 [www.mishkantorah.org](http://www.mishkantorah.org)  
Conservative and Reconstructionist

Screenings for Stroke and Osteoporosis

People in and around Greenbelt can be screened to detect their risk of a stroke or bone fracture at an upcoming Life Line Screening event on Friday, June 29 to be held at the Greenbelt American Legion. All five available screenings take 60 to 90 minutes to complete. Pre-registration is required. An informational flier is provided as an insert in this newspaper. For more information regarding screenings or to schedule an appointment, visit [www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com) call 877-237-1287. The Legion site is at 6900 Greenbelt Road.




**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church**  
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(Baha’u’llah)


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[Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com](mailto:Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com) [www.bahai.us](http://www.bahai.us)



**Greenbelt Community Church**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hillside & Crescent Roads  
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**ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
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**Mass Schedule:**  
**Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.**  
**Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.**  
**Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.**  
**Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.**

**Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe**



**Worship With Us**  
**In The Sun!**  
**Sunday June 24th 11 AM**

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Special Outdoor Service  
Learn how Jesus taught us to pray.

**Greenbelt Baptist Church**  
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**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**  
Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building  
ALL ARE WELCOME.



# SHA

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and 193 interchange into a so-called “Diamond Interchange” to reduce and improve traffic movements, making it more pedestrian and bicycle friendly.

In relation to signal timing improvements for Greenbelt Road, SHA officials noted that compared with other major state roads (Routes 1 and 410 in the area), Greenbelt Road is superior.

At the meeting close Davis thanked SHA officials for recent beautification efforts on Kenilworth Avenue near the intersection with Crescent Road. They appreciated the thought but advised council that these plantings were the work of Prince George’s County.

## Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for June 25 to 29 are below.

Monday – Apple juice, Sloppy Joe on a hamburger roll, baked beans, collard greens, peach.

Tuesday – Orange juice, cheese pasta shells with meat sauce, Italian-blend vegetables, escalloped apples.

Wednesday – Cranberry juice, roasted turkey with gravy, bread dressing, seasoned broccoli, pineapple/Mandarin orange chunks.

Thursday – Orange juice, crusted white fish with Newburg sauce, black beans, parsley carrots, pear.

Friday – Cranberry juice, veggie burger with barbecue sauce, mashed potatoes, summer vegetable, ratatouille, fresh orange.

## R3 Bus Route Changes

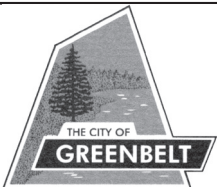
Metrobus Route R3 no longer operates between Prince George’s Plaza and Fort Totten stations. It only operates between Prince George’s Plaza and Greenbelt station and only during the a.m. and p.m. rush periods. It will no longer loop into Beltway Plaza. (Beltway Plaza is accessible from stops on Cherrywood Lane.)

The new R3 is called the Greenbelt-Prince George’s Plaza Line.

Route C8 diverts off of Adelphi Road into Archives on most trips weekdays and Saturday, providing non-rush replacement service for R3 and supplementing the shortened R3 service during rush periods.

## Area Psychiatrist Speaks at NAMI

From 7 to 9 p.m. on June 21, Dr. Archana Leon-Guerrero will discuss treatment of the mentally ill and answer related questions in the Hanco building at Beckett Field, 8511 Legation Rd. in New Carrollton. Leon-Guerrero won the 2012 Exemplary Psychiatrist Award from NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness). Refreshments will be served.



# City Information

**VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES**  
Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board, Employee Relations Board, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability and Public Safety Advisory Committee  
**For information call 301-474-8000.**

Greenbelt Recreation Department  
**BLOOD DRIVE**  
**Tuesday, June 26 from 12:30-6:00 p.m.**  
**Greenbelt Municipal Building**  
25 Crescent Road

Please call Rebekah Sutfin at 240-542-2056 or 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule your life-saving donation.  
All donors will be entered into a raffle to win a 4 pack of Kenny Chesney & Toby Keith concert tickets at FedEx Field.

City of Greenbelt **BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS** are invited to provide materials for the next round of **WELCOME TO GREENBELT PACKETS.**  
**Five hundred welcome packets will be assembled on July 12th at 6pm at the Greenbelt Municipal Building. Volunteers needed to help. If you would like to include your pamphlets, coupons, etc. in these packets, please bring them to the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road by July 9th.**  
**For more information contact Beverly Palau, 240-542-2026 or bpalau@greenbeltmd.gov**

**DONATION DROP-OFF**  
American Rescue Workers  
Saturday, June 23, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.  
Parking lot between City Office and the Community Center

City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at  
301-474-8308.

**GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER**  
**550-A Crescent Road**  
(behind Police Station)

Snuggums was brought to the shelter by a nice woman who found her out in rain all by her lonesome. No one reported her missing, so now she awaits a new home.  
Come out and visit all of the available pets! The shelter is open on Wednesdays from 4-7pm or by appointment.  
INFO: 301.474.6124.  
Donations welcome!  
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**MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 25-29**  
Tuesday, June 26 at 7:30pm, **GREENBELT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY (Green ACES)** at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road,  
Tuesday, June 26 at 7pm, **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**, at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

***This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.***

**JULY FOURTH FANFARE**  
**Wednesday, July 4th**  
**Buddy Attick Park**

Celebrate Independence Day with friends and neighbors at Buddy Attick Park! Bring a picnic!  
Walk the lake trail! Enjoy the playground!

- Greenbelt Concert Band: playing 5:45pm – 6:45pm at the bandstand.
- Drum Circle: 7:15pm – 8:30pm at the band stand, facilitated by Katy Gaughan as in the past. The public may listen or participate. They may bring their own percussion instruments, or use those provided by the facilitator. All ages. No experience required.
- Fireworks: approximately 9pm (as soon as it is sufficiently dark).

**PLEASE LEAVE YOUR PETS AT HOME!**  
**FIREWORKS ARE DAMAGING TO THEIR HEARING AND CAN MAKE THEM VERY NERVOUS.**

In case of inclement weather, the public should call the Recreation Department hotline for recorded information: 301-474-0646.



**Earn your GED**  
REGISTRATION and CLASS BEGINS on TUESDAY, July 3rd.  
Class runs through July 31, 2012  
GED is held every Tuesday and Thursday, from 1:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center Clubhouse 6101 Cherrywood Lane, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
Class is FREE for Greenbelt Residents and \$75 for Non-Greenbelt residents  
All students pay \$45 for textbooks and materials  
Call Judy at Greenbelt CARES, 301-345-6660 ext. 2016 for additional information.

**GREENBELT CARES**  
**FREE BABYSITTING COURSE**  
**THURSDAY, June 28th**  
**1:00 – 4:00pm**  
**Municipal Building**  
**25 Crescent Road.**

Students will learn about the rights and responsibilities of watching children. The course is free, targeted toward students completing grades 5-8.  
Students who complete the course will receive a certificate of completion and be eligible to participate in Greenbelt CARES’ ODD JOBS/JOB BANK program.  
For additional information and enrollment, call 345-6660, ext. 2016.



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**www.greenbeltmd.gov**



Greenbelt CARES  
**Summer Educational Enrichment Program (tutoring camp!)**  
A tutoring program for children completing grades 2-6\*  
\*Children in grades 8-12 may assist as tutors and earn community service credit hours

Monday afternoons, from July 2 – July 30, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Springhill Lake Recreation Center Clubhouse, 6101 Cherrywood Lane, Greenbelt, MD 20770

A summer tutoring experience for students completing grades 2-6. The children are split into groups (2nd and 3rd graders are together, 4th and 5th graders are together and the 6th graders work by themselves). The schedule: 1 – 2pm English grammar and writing skills; 2 – 3pm Reading/literature; 3 – 4pm Math

This cost of the entire program is \$15, which covers the cost of instructional materials.

If you have additional questions, please call 301-345-6660 ext. 2016



### Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

Friday, June 22 John Guernsey plays classic and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then The Drivers headline with straight ahead jazz from 8 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, June 23 is the Crazy Quilt Music Festival outside in Roosevelt Center from noon to 8 p.m. Inside, Bruce Kritt plays classical guitar from 1 to 6 p.m. and John Guernsey follows with up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. From 8 to 11 p.m. Kevin Robinson and KERQ play high energy bluesy rock and amazing guitar.

Sunday, June 24 there will be a Greenbelt 75th Anniversary event by Transitions Theater of monologues from their 2010 production of Greenbelt Voices at 2 and 5 p.m. with a panel discussion after each performance. Greenbelters are encouraged to tell their own stories.

#### Next Week

Tuesday, June 26 from 7 to 9 p.m., Adam Randy and Catching Dragons play a variety of musical styles. Wednesday, June 27 bring instruments and join the Cajun Music Jam from 7 to 9 p.m. On Thursday, June 28 pianist Amy C. Kraft plays mid-day melodies from noon to 2 p.m. The Songwriter’s Association holds an open microphone session from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, June 29 jazz pianist John Guernsey plays from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Cooking with Gas brings acoustic blues seasoned with jazz, swing, gospel and folk to the Café from 8 to 11 p.m. Come join Greg Meyers’ Community Jazz Jam from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 30. Afterward John Guernsey plays jazz and blues piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then The Wharf Rats, a Grateful Dead jam band, take the stage from 8 to 11 p.m. The DC Djangofolies Gypsy Jazz Jam comes to the café on Sunday, July 1 from 1 to 4 p.m., hosted by the Hot Club of DC.

### Join the Cajun Jam At New Deal Café

On Wednesday, June 27 a free Cajun Jam will be held at the New Deal Café from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for dancers, musicians and listeners. Beginners are welcome. For more information visit [www.newdealcafe.com](http://www.newdealcafe.com).

### Bonsai Exhibit Opens At Arboretum

The U.S. National Arboretum opens a free exhibit, “Becoming a Bonsai,” which will run from June 16 to October 14, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily at the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum. Images, text and artifacts demonstrate the steps involved in creating a bonsai and illustrate the processes that transform a common crape myrtle into a charming bonsai, through pruning, wiring and re-potting.

### Exhibit Displays Historic Trees

Now through November 16 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily the U.S. National Arboretum presents an outdoor panel exhibit, “Landscape: Every Tree Tells a Story.” Discover and appreciate the nation’s horticultural heritage at this exhibit of endangered trees of historic and cultural significance from around the country. The free exhibit is on loan from the Cultural Landscape Foundation.

### Patuxent Refuge Extends Hours

The Patuxent Research Refuge in Laurel will extend hours for public visitation again this summer. From June 15 through August 11, the North Tract entrance to the Refuge (off Rt. 198 east of Laurel) will be open from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday evenings.

The walking trails of the Refuge’s National Wildlife Visitor Center also will be open until 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday (“Twilight Tuesdays”) from June 12 through August 28. The Visitor Center grounds routinely open at dawn so birdwatchers, wildlife photographers and others can enjoy the trails. The Visitor Center is located south of Laurel off Powder Mill Road between MD Rt. 197 and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. For more information visit [www.fws.gov/northeast/Patuxent](http://www.fws.gov/northeast/Patuxent).

### Grants for Children’s Medical Expenses

The United Healthcare Children’s Foundation is currently accepting grant applications from families needing financial assistance to help pay for children’s health care treatment, services or equipment that is not covered or only partially covered by the family’s commercial health insurance plan.

Qualifying families can receive up to \$5,000 to help pay for physical, occupational and speech therapy, counseling services, surgeries, prescriptions, wheelchairs, orthotics, eyeglasses and hearing aids.

More than 3,500 medical grants have been made since 2007 and are now being accepted for 2012 on a rolling basis. For more information or to apply online, visit [www.uhccf.org](http://www.uhccf.org).

### Anacostia Trails Holds Photo Contest

The Anacostia Trails Heritage Area which produces the Maryland Milestones calendar has announced it is holding a contest for photos capturing the beauty, history, activities and character of Northern Prince George’s County for its 2013 calendar.

Entries need to be submitted by September 7, with a limit of three images per photographer in one of the following four categories: Rivers to Rockets (history), Expression of Arts (culture), Nature of the Area (nature) or For the Fun of It (recreation). There will be a first, second, third and honorable mention awarded in each category.

Photos must be taken within the boundaries of the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area. A copy of the official rules, entry form and model release form is available at [www.marylandmilestones.org](http://www.marylandmilestones.org), by emailing [aaron@marylandmilestones.org](mailto:aaron@marylandmilestones.org), calling 301-887-0777 or by mail to: Anacostia Trails Heritage Area, Attn: Photo Contest, 4310 Gallatin Street, Hyattsville, MD 20781.

### CARES Offers Free Babysitting Class

Greenbelt CARES will hold a free babysitting course on Thursday, June 28, from 1 to 4 p.m. Students who have completed grades 5 to 8 are eligible to attend. They will learn responsibility and safety issues when working with children.

To register call 301-345-6660 ext. 2016.

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#### Pepco

Pepco will be replacing poles, transformers and over 37,000 feet of wire throughout Greenbelt in their six-month rehabilitation project to reduce the frequency and quantity of electrical outages.

This will be the biggest thing in Greenbelt in recent years, said Eldon Ralph, GHI general manager.

Matt Berres of GHI will work with city staff Lesley Riddle and Thomas Matthews to oversee Pepco’s work, analyzing the environmental impact and ensuring effective communication with residents.

But it is the tree trimming and removal that is causing a stir.

“We are proud of our tree cover in the city and this project would put a major dent in it,” said Rodney Roberts, Greenbelt city councilmember.

Pepco will be replacing some of the trees it removes with shorter ones and will be putting in taller poles.

GHI members expressed concern about Pepco’s asking individual residents for permission to remove trees from their yards, since permission should actually be granted by GHI itself.

“This is going to be a major project. There may be a few oopsies. It happens,” said Davis.

The GHI board will be able to review and comment at their meeting on July 19 before any permits are granted to Pepco.

#### Plant Waste

Council has adopted an ordinance to prevent indiscriminate dumping onto the Forest Preserve, disrupting GHI’s long-time dumping procedures. Hazardous waste and invasive plants have become a problem, as trucks from miles around are rumored to be adding their own contributions.

GHI contractors and staff are allowed to continue disposing of plant waste near Northway Fields in the interim while the city develops guidelines.

McLaughlin has granted a small number of permits for GHI residents to dump yard waste but that might not be a sustainable alternative. Twenty permits would be his breaking point, he said.

GHI resident Christopher Shuman suggested the city has not received many permit requests – only five – because they have not been advertising the availability of such permits.

From leaf bags and collapsible waste containers to mulch mowers and “yard waste” bumper stickers, the city and GHI have come up with several suggestions but have not yet resolved what to do with the waste.

### Nature Tots Program Is About Busy Bees

In celebration of National Pollinator month, tots are invited to buzz over to Patuxent Research Refuge to discover how bees help provide flowers and food. Become a bee in this hands-on, interactive program for ages 3 and 4 on Monday, June 25 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m.

This free program is held at the National Wildlife Visitor Center located on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 197.

#### Water Piping

GHI is seeking help from the city in dealing with the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC), after WSSC terminated a proposed infrastructure upgrade to water piping in GHI’s masonry units. If WSSC pulled out, GHI would be responsible for 21,000 feet of extra pipes at great cost.

The Commission has been unresponsive to GHI’s request to reconsider.

“It’s the classic case of a big guy treating a small guy with disrespect if not contempt,” said David Morse, GHI board member.

The water pipes have already long exceeded their estimated use of life, said Chuck Hess, GHI treasurer and resident Christopher Shuman’s masonry home has already required emergency pipe repair. Plants were killed and masonry broken in the process, he said, urging an expedited response.

Davis suggested adding GHI’s

water piping concerns to council’s previously scheduled meeting with WSSC.

#### Cell Tower

In hopes of generating income and boosting cell coverage in the area, GHI is exploring the possibility of installing a cell phone tower behind the administration building.

McLaughlin said there might be a zoning issue and Davis highlighted reasons communities often feel hesitant about cell phone towers due to aesthetics and environmental concerns.

#### Foreclosures

Davis asked a personal question of GHI regarding foreclosures, which have been fewer in the co-op than in the rest of the city, she said.

There are three pending foreclosures in GHI and the co-op is arranging an agreement with banks to repurchase them, Ralph said. In that sense, GHI has an advantage over condos and homeowners.



### VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED:

### GHI MEMBERS TO SERVE ON A TASK FORCE ORGANIZING THE 2012 MEMBER PICNIC

Anyone interested should complete  
A [GHI Volunteer Interest Form](#)  
Available online at  
<http://ghi.coop/content/volunteer-interest-form>  
Or contact Sheri Swaim in the Management Office  
[mgmtoffice@ghi.coop](mailto:mgmtoffice@ghi.coop)  
or call 301-474-4161, ext. 148.  
*Please respond by July 16.*



### Greenbelt News Review 75th Anniversary Dinner

6 p.m. Sunday, November 18, 2012

Greenbelt Marriott

6400 Ivy Lane, Greenbelt, MD

#### MENU Selection

(choose 1 entrée per person)

\_\_\_Chicken with Mushrooms

\_\_\_Grilled Salmon with Soy & Ginger Sauce

\_\_\_Vegetable Napoleon

**Cost:** \$50 per person

Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s)

*All reservations must be made **no later than October 25, 2012**. No refunds or cancellations after that date.*

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Address:\_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail check to:** News Review Dinner  
Greenbelt News Review  
Greenbelt Community Center  
15 Crescent Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770

To receive your tickets by mail, send your check and this form with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the above address. Tickets may also be purchased at the News Review office in the Community Center on Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m. The Marriott Hotel is reserving a small number of rooms at a discounted rate for those who wish to spend Sunday night at the hotel. Contact the Marriott Hotel at 301-441-3700 to make your own reservations.



# The Lady Angels Know What It Takes to Win

by Sean Henderson

The Greenbelt Lady Angels are preparing to defend their title once again in this year's M3 Basketball Tournament, held July 4 through 9 in Montreal.

The local women's basketball team, led by Head Coach Herb Allen and Co-director Reverend Gregory Carter, has won the M3 title every year since 2009 when the team first competed in the tournament.

"We've seen this program progress over the years," said Carter. "We started out with the local girls who were hanging out in the gym, and then word got around about Thursday night, Ladies Night."

Ladies Night is an open-session held every Thursday night at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center in Greenbelt. Young women from around the area come by to have some fun and play basketball under the direction of Coach Allen.

Allen has been coaching basketball for almost 40 years. He co-founded the Lady Angels with Reverend Carter in 2009.

"He's willing to help wherever he can . . . he's a big advocate for women's basketball," said Julliett Turner, 21, who plays small forward for the team.

"I wish more people would put more of an emphasis on women's basketball . . . they need more programs like this for women to come and play," Turner said. Many of the team's members are current or former college players.

Coach Allen hopes this group of talented young women can continue with the success they've had in the past three years.

"We had our championship banners put up today and I hope we can come back with another, after winning our fourth title for Greenbelt," Allen said.

The M3 championship banners hang overhead in the Springhill Lake gymnasium. They are symbolic of the team's hard work and dedication but Reverend Carter says it's about more than just the titles.

"It's a ministry approach, we look to give back to the community and we take it very seriously. For us we're getting a lot back, so I'm very grateful to the young ladies for supporting this program . . . and at the same time owning it for themselves," he said.

The championship team is once again a favorite to win this year's tournament.



PHOTO BY SEAN HENDERSON

Greenbelt Lady Angels pose for a photograph after an exhibition game at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center in Greenbelt on Friday, June 15. From left: Charlisa Cummings, Julliett Turner, Junelle Hamilton, Lauren Brittingham, Tadaï Abilla and Aida Gueye.

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# Police Blotter

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### DWI/DUI

June 7, 9:04 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A 30-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol-related violations among other charges after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

During the past week a 27-year-old Riverdale man and a 35-year-old Alexandria, Va. man were arrested and charged with alcohol-related and other violations after traffic stops on major highways passing through Greenbelt.

### Drug Arrest

June 13, 9:40 p.m., Edmonston Road at Breezewood Drive. A 22-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on citation pending trial.

### Burglary

June 10, 12:21 p.m., 7800 block Hanover Parkway. A saw was taken from a storage unit.

### Vandalism

June 11, 9:46 a.m., 9200 block

Edmonston Road. A window was broken.

June 11, 3:35 p.m., 6800 block Springshire Way. A glass door was broken.

June 12, 7:37 a.m., 21 Court Ridge Road. Graffiti was found on garages.

### Vehicle Crime

One vehicle was reported stolen, a black moped taken from the 6100 block Greenbelt Road.

A 26-year-old Washington, D.C. man was arrested and charged with theft under \$100 when driving a vehicle bearing a license plate reported stolen by the Prince George's County police. He was released on citation.

A GPS/DVD system was taken from an automobile in the 7600 block Mandan Road. An attempted theft from an auto occurred in the 6100 block Breezewood Drive.

One case of vandalism was reported, in the 6100 block Breezewood Court, where a car window was broken.

## June 23-24 is Ham Radio Field Day

This weekend on Saturday and Sunday, annual field days for the county Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) will be held at Disney-Bell American Legion Post #66, 9605 Old Laurel Bowie Road in Bowie.

Amateur Radio operators, or hams, provide critical communications during unexpected emergencies nationwide including the recent earthquake, hurricanes and tropical storms. When trouble is brewing, these volunteer ham radio operators are often the ones to provide first responders with critical information and communications. Their slogan is "When All Else Fails, Ham Radio Works" – using emergency back-up power such as gasoline generators, solar and battery power, ham operators can set up emergency stations in parks, shopping malls, schools and backyards and send messages in forms that do not rely on phone systems, the internet or other infrastructure that can be compromised in a crisis.

Field Day is the culmination of Amateur Radio Week. The public is invited to talk with ham radio operators, see the capabilities of the equipment and learn how to get their own FCC radio license.

## Drop-in Soccer Is Sunday Evenings

Greenbelt drop-in soccer is looking for new players to kick the ball around in a fun, friendly, informal atmosphere. Players of all skill levels are welcome.

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## Multi-vehicle Accident Sends Several to Shock Trauma



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A multi-vehicle accident on Greenbelt Road very late Saturday-early Sunday, June 17 resulted in several people being transported for emergency treatment including those being removed from the pick-up in the photo. Police indicate a heavy patient load at Prince George's Hospital, the nearest shock trauma center, meant injured were transported to Baltimore's Shock Trauma Center by helicopter from the parking lot of Eleanor Roosevelt High School. There were no fatalities, according to MPO Kelly Lawson, Community Relations Officer, Greenbelt Police.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Call 1-866-411-TIPS. People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 240-542-2145.

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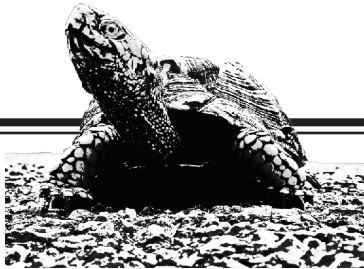
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# Group Hosts Solar Gadget Meet-up at 3 Sisters Garden

by Yagana Shah

A group of solar energy experts, novices and enthusiasts congregated at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center at noon on Saturday, June 16 to learn about the many practical uses of solar energy.

Twenty-three attendees braved soaring temperatures to view product demonstrations and discuss the versatility of solar energy in household and other frequently-used products.

The event, held at one of the 3 Sisters Demonstration Gardens, was put together by members of the Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society (CHEARS), Greenbelt Common Security Club, Greenbelt Climate Action Network (GCAN) and Clozynergy, Inc.

GCAN has discussion circles of eight to 12 people who meet to discuss different aspects of sustainability, global warming, health and food, said Lore Rosenthal, a member of the GCAN and the Greenbelt Common Security Club.

The discussion circle’s recent topic was resilience and the economic downturn, which led to the idea for creation of workshops for teaching each other skills, said Rosenthal.

Prince Georgians need to be exposed to energy and understand energy concepts so they can be prepared for new energy jobs and take action, said Terry Goolsby, executive director of Clozynergy, Inc.

Saturday’s event was the first workshop, which Rosenthal dubbed a “solar gadget meet-up.”

A number of gadgets were on hand for attendees to view and explore, including a wind-up flashlight, solar walk lights, a mini solar-powered wind turbine, solar ovens and solar rechargeable batteries.

“A typical solar panel can convert about 15 percent of the energy falling on it. In scientific laboratories, we have made panels which have four times higher efficiency. Hopefully in another 10 years or so, we will be able to purchase more efficient solar panels. So our heating and cooling will become cheaper with solar energy and of course it will get more expensive with oil and natural gas because there’s less and less of that and it is harder to get out of the Earth. We’re all going to have to go solar, we might as well figure out how to do it sooner rather than later,” said Bob Cahalan, chief of the Climate and Radiation Laboratory at Goddard.

## Discussion Circle

The event included a discussion circle in which attendees contributed their own knowledge of solar-powered products, posed questions about usage and usability and also talked about the benefits of using solar powered products.

A potluck style picnic was shared by everyone and included foods prepared in a solar cooker – a vegetable medley, corn on the cob and veggie burgers.

“Things have turned out really well in the solar cooker. The cooker goes for about \$200 but is well worth it,” said Maggie Cahalan, a member of CHEARS.

The garden location was well suited for the outdoor cooking and product demonstrations.

Some of the attendees explained why they had come to learn more about solar energy and the importance of understanding it.

“I’ve been in the area 12 years and there were two extended periods of no electricity or generators. I came to learn about the practical uses of solar energy for periods when there is no electricity,” said Liz Roslewicz, a member of the Greenbelt Common Security Club.

Maggie Cahalan echoed that outlook: “I think it’s an emergency preparedness issue,” she said. “We’re so dependent on technology that we need to know how to use solar-powered gadgets. I feel the technology is there; it’s just our habits are what we need to work on.”



John Lippert (center) shows Terry Goolsby (right) and Allyson Kisse a 12-volt Power-Film solar battery charger. He plugs it into the cigarette lighter plug of his Toyota Prius to charge its accessory battery.



From left, Maggie Cahalan (left) shows Becky French, Steve Kane and Eugenia Kalnay her Sun Spot solar oven which she is using to cook veggie burgers.

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**SOLD**

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# GMS Public Hearing Testimony Reflects Differing Views on Use

by James Giese

At a June 11 public hearing on the reutilization of the old Greenbelt Middle School building now about to be vacated as move-in takes place for the newly built-school, Greenbelt Middle School Task Force Chair David Lange outlined the current five suggested options for the city council to choose from for reutilizing the school building. Also heard were the expressed divergent viewpoints of thirteen persons.

**Options**  
Lange recapitulated the material in a handout packet. Since its last report, the task force has now presented council with five options relating to reuse of the building.

1: Lease the entire building for providing community services, the most expensive option, but ensuring its preservation as well as providing the opportunity to expand needed programs and facilities as the city continues to grow.

2: Lease only the original historic portions of the building plus an administrative wing and the gym and locker rooms, exercise and band rooms (30,423 s.f.); in this way accomplishing historic preservation and providing space for a variety of community services, though adding significant, but yet undetermined, costs to the city's operating and capital budgets.

3: Lease as above all but the band/exercise/locker rooms (23,127 s.f.) and share use of other space with another building tenant (such as during evenings and weekends), in this way reducing city costs and still preserving historic areas. Such a plan might not be acceptable to another tenant, however, who might wish to use the gym and might present conflicts as well in use of shared space and lack of secured storage space.

4: Seek shared use of space only during evenings, weekends and summers, thus limiting operating costs only to the programs offered but significantly limiting opportunities for use of the building for full-time services and leaving the historic portions in an uncertain status.

5: Use no part of the building – no costs but no services.

As a modification of the last option is a proposal to expand transportation services within the city to enable residents of one section to attend available services offered in another part. Public Works Director Ken Hall estimated the cost of offering a minimum fixed-route, daily service at \$98,100 a year. The city in this case would need to buy two buses like the current ones at a cost of \$90,000 or \$100,000 for each 16-to 21-passenger bus acquired.

**Planning Festival Survey**  
At the May Planning Festival held at the school, each attendee was given eight stickers to place on various proposals for use of the school, Lange said. Each person could place all stickers on one idea or scatter them among those proposed.

Residents of Franklin Park, those from other parts of Greenbelt and nonresidents were given different colored stickers so their votes made could be categorized by section of the city. About 44 Franklin Park residents, 57 other Greenbelt residents and 83 nonresidents (many involved with Turn-

ing Point Academy) participated.

The top five activity/service choices for Franklin Park residents were sports leagues and activities, pre-school programs, summer and holiday camps, child and infant care and technology/computer lab programs. For other residents, the top five were: Turning Point academy, technology/STEM programs, sports programs, inter-generational wellness center and social services for immigrants.

For nonresidents choices included: Turning Point Academy, Technology/Stem, performing arts spaces, creative arts enrichment programs and (tied) computer lab and after school tutoring and homework.

Overall, Turning Point got the most responses (321), technology/STEM second (117), sports programs third (90), performing arts spaces fourth (72) and after school tutoring and homework fifth (45).

## Public Input

When the meeting was opened for public comment, Leslie Luckhardt, general manager of Franklin Park at Greenbelt Station, was first to speak. She updated council on developments at the massive apartment complex. It is now 91.5 percent occupied with 750 apartments refurbished and tenants have an average household income of over \$60,000. Activities have been scheduled for residents who are becoming more engaged with the community.

Luckhardt provided a list of possible activities that could occur in a portion of the old school building which would be useful to Franklin residents: child care/preschool, summer camp, tutoring, Boys and Girls Club/Big Brother/Big Sister type programs, evening classes for a community college and a formal police substation. She believed the area currently is underserved.

Chris Shuman of Gardenway noted that the school was distant from the new development planned at Greenbelt Station. He urged the city to focus on the Springhill Lake Recreation Center and undertake the approved expansion there for which funding was lost due to the cost overrun for the addition to the Public Works Department.

William Orleans, a Greenbelt resident, expressed the concern that the site, particularly the bus lot, might go into private hands, which he opposed. He did feel that it would be feasible to build private residences above the existing building to pay the costs of preserving the facility.

David Whaples of Forestway felt that the city should continue to look for facilities at other locations to serve the entire community, particularly in Greenbelt East; retain as much of the old school building as possible and relocate the bus lot; provide areas for academic and recreational use and explore all possibilities in and around the city. He would be pleased if another school were to use the site.

Daniel Hamlin, Plateau Place, said that improving transportation was not a suitable solution; that highways like mountain ridges and railroads divide communities and create psychological barriers.

Robert Zugby, Ridge Road, told council of the need of Green-

belt Access Television (GATE) for larger quarters. GATE now operates in a room less than half the size of the council meeting room which is a combined recording studio, broadcast studio, classroom and storage room. The old school would be an attractive place for extra space and would enable GATE to better serve the entire community.

Barbara Simon of Lastner Lane supported Zugby, stating that she believes there is tremendous interest within Franklin Park for a GAVA-GATE program. She is delighted at the intention to relocate the bus lot and opposes tearing down the addition needed for bus lot expansion, which has the only stage in Greenbelt West.

Cheryl Coleman of Springhill Court, a 14-year resident and substitute teacher, supported the activity list provided by Luckhardt. "We have so much talent at the school," she said, adding that her passion was to establish a choir.

Beth Novick of Forestway, also speaking for husband Bill, thanked the task force and Lange for their work. However, she felt the city needed to focus on increasing property values within the city and believes that Franklin Park can offer the services which it seeks.

Molly Lester of Hillside said that the task force came up with good ideas but how will the city pay for them? She noted the city has already spent \$275,000 on the Greenbelt Arts Center and plans to spend a million dollars on renovating the movie theater. She supports a stronger focus on education and is a strong supporter of special services. However, she too feels the Springhill Lake Recreation Center is better located to serve the needs of Greenbelt Station, when developed. "Our current budget doesn't allow for the expansion of services," she advised the council.

Lore Rosenthal of Gardenway said she hopes that the old school will become a new community center. Part of it should be used for the purpose of incubating start-up green businesses by enabling new entrepreneurs to rent space for a nominal fee.

George Boyce, Greenway Place, advocated establishing a technology activity center or "hacker space" where people can get together and collaborate on technology projects. He also supports establishing child care but doing something different, such as the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) after-school program; vocational education; summer camp activities; technology incubator space; and commercial space for small businesses to be able to share use of expensive equipment.

Lois Browne of Springhill Court, another 14-year resident of the apartment complex, has observed children lacking things to do and creating mischief. As a result she offered to provide them with tutoring help. Because many residents are from other countries, parents often are unable to help their children with schoolwork, which she believes contributes to low test scores.

Mayor Judith Davis noted that others wishing to make comment could email them or otherwise transmit them to the city.

# Dr. Fuhrman: Americans Commit Suicide with Food

by Altoria Bell Ross

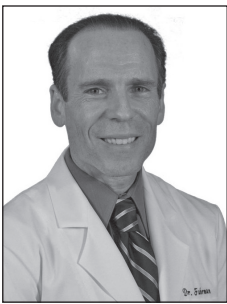
Americans are committing suicide with food, said nationally acclaimed nutrition specialist Dr. Joel Fuhrman, who spoke at the Greenbelt Library on June 2. Greenbelt was the second and only Maryland stop in the multi-city health seminar series hosted by the NAACP's The Crisis Magazine, the Prince George's County NAACP and the Prince George's County Memorial Library System. The 2012 tour is intended to combat the especially high illness and mortality rates of African Americans.

The average American diet is SAD (Standard Average Diet), which promotes chronic disease and suppresses the immune system, Fuhrman said. SAD consists of 62 percent processed foods such as oils, sweets, refined grains (white rice and bread); 25.5 percent meats, eggs, dairy and fish; 10 percent unrefined plant food (fruit, vegetables, beans, nuts, seeds); and 2.5 percent whole grains.

"Americans are on a contest to see who can kill themselves first with food," Fuhrman said and added, "The whiter the bread, the sooner you're dead," while suggesting replacing white rice (processed food) with brown rice or other whole grains to decrease diabetes risk.

He gave an example of what consuming fast food can do in a population by using his sister's neighborhood in West Oakland, Calif. In her community, he said one supermarket exists, 36 liquor stores and 683 fast food restaurants. As a result, Fuhrman said there is a 200 percent increased death from prostate cancer and 40 percent increased death from heart disease. In comparison to these statistics, he said there is one reported cocaine related death per 100,000.

"The whole population is addicted to fast food," he said. To stave off diseases such as cancer



and diabetes, Fuhrman recommended a vegetable-based diet of nuts, beans, stating that eating vegetables (1/2 raw, 1/2 cooked) protects DNA. He also suggested eating nuts instead of the oil derived from them as a healthy alternative.

Fuhrman asserted that people cannot be overweight on natural foods due to its bulk and fiber compared to consuming 4,000 calories on a fast food diet per meal.

Fuhrman said food is not the only culprit. He asked the soda drinkers in audience of about 200 to identify themselves. After a few people raised their hands, Fuhrman commented, "Do you drink Lysol or Raid?" stating that sodas are full of harmful chemicals.

People can improve their physical well-being by good eating, Fuhrman said. "More medical care does not mean better health. We are brainwashed to think our saviors are doctors." Fuhrman said that assumption is not true. One hundred years ago, the average American spent only 3-6 months ill at the end of life. Today he said adults spend more than 10 years of their lives sick, thus they are not living in better health but are worse off today.

Fuhrman, a graduate of University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, is based in Flemington, N.J. He is the author of seven books including New York Times bestseller "Eat to Live: The Amazing Nutrient-Rich Program for Fast and Sustained Weight Loss" and has just published "Super Immunity: The Essential Nutrition Guide for Boosting your Body's Defenses to Live Longer, Stronger and Disease Free." He hosts the national PBS television program 3 Steps to Incredible Health and has made numerous appearances on Dr. Oz, the Today Show and Good Morning America. He offers recipes at [www.drfuhrman.com/library/recipes.aspx](http://www.drfuhrman.com/library/recipes.aspx).

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With the original portions of the building constructed by the federal government as a part of the Greenbelt project listed as historic, it was believed that the school system would probably choose to have the building declared surplus allowing the city to seek the transfer of ownership from Prince George's County. Other suitable parties might also express interest to its acquisition or use.

Proceeding on that basis, the task force held three public hearings to receive citizen input and then submitted a report to the council concerning possible uses for the building and costs for its operation. It concluded that the cost of renovating and maintaining the building might be more than the city wished to assume. It suggested that partial demolition and partial reutilization might be an alternative solution.

At these hearings, representatives of Turning Point Academy, a charter school located in the south end of Greenbelt but drawing students primarily from outside the city, made known their wish to use the building for an expanded academy.

## Interim Report

In June 2011 the task force submitted an interim report, believing that the city must decide on what it wished to do with the building before it was vacated by the school system, even though the city was then in the dark about possible terms under which the school might be acquired. In March 2012 the task force updated its information.

At this time the city learned that the Board of Education now planned to retain the old school and that the city could only obtain use of the building through some form of lease, making it more difficult to consider undertaking capital improvements to the structure.

In April the task force submitted another report urging council to enter into leasing discussions. In May it held a Community Planning Festival attended by over 200 people at the school building. Meanwhile, new information began to be circulated that the school system was considering moving the French Immersion program to this building, as now confirmed by the city.